GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4361
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2002
INCOME TAX PAID BY FILM PERSONALITIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 1400 on March 8, 2002 and state:

(a) the amount paid by the individual film personalities as the income-tax during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether most of the film personalities in that list have furnished their income much less than what they actually get;

(c) if so, whether the Government have any sure method by which their actual income could be detected;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) the year-wise list of amounts paid by the individual film personalities during the last three years is enclosed as annexure.

(b) the income declared by assessees (including film personalities) in their annual income-tax returns is normally accepted. However, if the assessing officer and the range in-charge are of the opinion that the returned income is less than the actual income of the assessee, the case is selected for scrutiny assessment. The relevant books of accounts, documents and vouchers are examined in detail during the assessment proceedings and the acutal income of the assessee is determined. Whenever concrete information regarding evasion of tax comes to the knowledge of income-tax department, appropriate action, such as Survey or Search & Seizure Operation, as provided in the statute is taken to ensure compliance of tax laws.

(c) Yes Sir,

(d) As per the Income-tax Act, the film producers file Form No.52 A in which all payments above Rs.50,000 are given to the department within one month from the date of completion of the films. The information available in Form 52A are cross verified with the returns filed by the film personalities to check whether they have declared the actual income or not. Whenever concrete information regarding evasion of tax comes to the knowledge of income-tax department, appropriate action, such as Survey or Search & Seizure Operation, as provided in the statute is taken to ensure compliance of tax laws.

(e) Not applicable, in view of (d) above.

ANNEXURE
(Taxes paid Rupees in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the Assessee	Assessment Year 1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Aishwarya Rai	16.40	83.00	215.00
2.	Amitabh Bachchan	27.50	372.50	81.12
3.	Jaya Bachchan	Nil	115.00	30.45
4.	Abhishek Bachchan	Nil	51.94	109.12

5. Amrishlal Puri 46.31 59.02 75.70
6. Salman Khan 88.56 307.68 292.47

7 Rani Mukherji 10.27 50.30 58.74

8. Shahrukh Khan 239.00 248.00 474.00

9. Yash Johar 369.88 87.84 183.67
10. Karishma Kapoor 96.29 127.61 187.42
11. Madhuri Dixit 32.66 19.94 49.09
12. Anu Malik 22.41 33.27 57.37
13. David Dhawan 59.93 121.45 171.07
14. Bharat Shah 24.15 19.19 10.49
15.Abhijeet Bhattacharya 6.17 8.24 17.92
16. Alka Yagnik 10.53 21.34 29.92
17. Anand Bakshi N.A. 14.46 21.25
18. Anupam Kher 16.43 14.06 74.27
19. Archana Puran Singh N.A. 11.07 31.87
20. Asha Bhosale 27.04 N.A. 86.74
21. Asha Parekh N.A. 7.59 20.88
22. Dimple Kapadia 0.89 1.03 7.34
23. Farah Khan N.A. 7.34 20.07
24. Fardeen Khan 0.35 0.05 24.94
25. Govind Ahuja 131.72 114.15 460.00
26. Gulshan Grover 6.41 5.03 12.97
27. J.P. Dutta 12.68 N.A. 211.70
28. Juhi Chawla 36.98 N.A. 39.72
29. Jyotika Sadanah N.A. N.A. 22.77
30. Kadar Khan 7.04 10.34 21.99
31. Lata Mangeshkar 39.73 18.25 131.28
32. Manisha Koirala 60.21 52.28 82.99
33. Manoj Bajpai 2.18 5.47 16.87
34. Mithun Chakravorthy 162.66 29.40 14.99
35. Mukesh Khanna N.A. N.A. 27.81
36. Nana Patekar N.A. 16.44 19.66
37. Nasiruddin Shah 15.48 15.06 12.23
38. Om Puri 10.54 20.83 34.65
39. Pankaj Kharbanda N.A. 15.00 43.61
40. Preity Zinta N.A. 13.22 118.06
41. Raj Kanwar 62.13 69.31 300.08
42. Raj Babbar N.A. N.A. 24.30
43. Rajesh Roshan 8.35 3.04 16.27
44. Rakesh Roshan N.A. 4.89 62.61
45. Raveena Tandon 33.81 60.97 93.74
46. Rishi Kapoor N.A. 8.50 15.67
47. Sachin Pilgaonkar N.A. 12.44 15.59
48. Saif Ali Khan 5.96 24.20 30.39
49. Salim Akhtar N.A. N.A. 20.39
50. Sanjay Dutt N.A. 36.10 94.70
51. Shankar Mahadevan N.A. 16.55 172.18
52. Shekar Suman 21.42 35.93 20.16
53. Shridev Anand N.A. N.A. 32.33
54. Sonu Nigam 18.75 36.49 55.75
55. Twinkle Khanna N.A. 25.69 44.90
56. Udit Narayan 6.91 13.84 27.57
57. Vijaysingh Deol 34.44 91.68 119.77
58. N. Balakrishna 15.78 19.50 19.00
59. K. Kalyan Kumar 7.73 14.00 10.43
60. V. Jagapathi Rao 6.24 7.04 10.00
61. A. Nagarjuna Rao 19.95 25.41 15.90
62. Rajinikanth 28.00 76.00 39.52
63. A.R. Rehman 26.00 35.00 60.00
64. G. subramaniam 33.00 33.00 43.00
@ Manirathinam
65. A. Sreedevi 8.00 15.06 37.00
66. K.J. Yesudoss 21.00 22.00 20.00
67. Ramyakrishnan 4.00 12.00 8.00
68. K.S. Ravi Kumar 14.00 11.00 14.00
69. A. Vijayakanth 13.00 24.00 40.60
70. Sathyaraj 12.07 15.73 17.00
71. A. Ramesh 10.73 11.34 49.44
72. S. Ajeeth Kumar 6.83 30.00 30.00
73. Arjun 10.00 19.17 17.25
74. S.P.Balasubramaniam 16.56 16.46 13.79
75. R.B. Chowdhury 40.48 22.01 30.22
76. K. Chiranjeevi 79.00 86.00 149.00
77. K. Coundamani 28.86 13.00 7.20
78. C. Joseph Vijay 21.97 26.21 67.72
79. D. Meena 12.00 17.00 11.00
80. Mohanlal 17.20 9.09 17.98
81. Kamal Hassan 11.50 9.00 151.00
82. T.L. Prasanth 2.55 13.25 14.01

83. R. Madhavan N.A. N.A. 28.00
84. K.S. Soumaya 9.68 11.89 10.77
85. T.N. Venkatesh 7.67 25.89 16.59
86. Puttaswamy alias Shivaraj Kumar 18.14 21.03 17.00
87. Basant Kumar Patil Nil Nil 63.99